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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-1709)

In the Application of:)	
	Ingenhoven et al.)	Before the Examiner:
Serial No.	09/993,252)	Jan M. Ludlow
Filed:	November 19, 2001)	Group Art Unit: 1743
For:	DEVICE FOR ASPIRATING AND DISPENSING LIQUID SAMPLES)))	Confirmation No.: 7762

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-14350

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 - b. Response to Office Action dated June 30, 2004
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- 3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of September, 2004.

By:

Eric R. Moran Reg. No. 50,967